

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles W. PROPST Jr., et al.

Application No.: 10/691,700

Filed: October 24, 2003

Title: COATING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
ALKYL, KETENE DIMERS AND ALKYL SUCCINIC
ANHYDRIDES FOR USE IN PAPER MAKING

Confirmation No: 6803

Group Art Unit: 1791

Examiner: Dennis R. Cordray

AF Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

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Applicants appreciate Examiner Cordray's time for a phone conference with the Applicant's undersigned below on July 11 and July 16, 2008. Examiner Cordray was given authorization for an Examiner's Amendment to correct claims 1 and 58. Applicants also acknowledge Examiner Cordray's Statement of Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowance mailed July 28, 2008.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 14-1437, under Order No. 8691.017.US0000.

Respectfully submitted,

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